

Table 26. Leading Suppliers of Natural Gas Sold and Transported in the United States, 1999
(Thousand Cubic Feet)

Company	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Vehicle Fuel	Electric Utilities	Total
Southern California Gas Co.....	277,719,484	114,941,064	269,458,175	2,169,770	82,219,615	746,508,108
Pacific Gas and Elec Co.....	236,015,345	109,165,123	173,522,808	743,788	40,977,372	560,424,436
Lone Star Gas Co.....	69,066,379	47,818,632	278,167,278	0	127,909,424	522,961,713
Nicor Gas.....	222,803,478	91,585,840	137,592,440	5,656	37,794,659	489,782,073
Midcon Texas P L Operator Inc.....	0	0	365,563,289	0	114,011,139	479,574,428
Columbia Gas Dist Co.....	167,055,264	94,607,073	180,274,855	11,992	445,223	442,394,407
Pub Svc Elec and Gas Co.....	133,426,119	124,790,684	142,089,369	0	19,473,675	419,779,847
Florida Gas Trans Co.....	0	0	24,219,053	0	308,870,845	333,089,898
Michigan Consol Gas Co.....	139,497,257	88,759,008	97,399,923	0	2,920,953	328,577,141
Consumers Energy Co.....	169,644,044	66,648,407	84,089,569	25,390	6,045,366	326,452,776
Houston P L Co.....	0	0	197,697,340	0	126,124,886	323,822,226
Keyspan Energy Del Co.....	135,320,183	92,560,490	0	510,281	82,504,012	310,894,966
Tejas Gas P L LP.....	0	0	198,368,673	0	110,344,594	308,713,267
East Ohio Gas Co.....	131,688,343	56,083,871	100,920,858	387,950	1,177,582	290,258,604
Northern Indiana Pub Svc Co.....	64,256,927	28,839,312	181,937,911	30,263	4,890,582	279,954,995
Con Edison Co of New York Inc.....	59,218,617	135,070,724	2,937,645	45,287	63,636,259	260,908,532
Koch Gateway P L Co.....	0	1,214,652	120,726,796	0	134,434,603	256,376,051
Peoples Nat Gas Co.....	81,368,522	46,843,669	107,584,427	0	792,028	236,588,646
Bridgeline Gas Dist Co.....	0	0	181,497,881	0	54,611,403	236,109,284
Atlanta Gas Lt Co.....	81,776,928	34,271,782	96,295,075	0	16,893,476	229,237,261
Tejas Ship Channel LLC.....	0	0	224,343,107	0	0	224,343,107
Oklahoma Nat Gas Co.....	48,886,931	29,265,940	144,130,812	173,869	402,733	222,860,285
Peoples Gas Lt and Coke Co.....	123,051,724	49,508,584	33,186,275	38,226	1,153,232	206,938,041
Pub Svc Co of Colorado.....	84,115,032	39,230,403	56,478,226	0	18,238,158	198,061,819
PG&E Texas P L LP.....	471	7,282,743	74,194,796	0	110,811,795	192,289,805
Texas Util Fuel Co.....	0	0	0	0	191,063,405	191,063,405
Louisiana Intrastate Gas.....	0	0	175,633,559	0	10,069,955	185,703,514
Southwest Gas Corp.....	54,013,837	44,385,318	29,449,084	112,831	56,707,844	184,668,914
Reliant Energy Gas Trans Co.....	0	0	117,556,654	0	48,298,794	165,855,448
El Paso Energy Intrastate Co.....	0	14,680	111,533,353	0	47,540,016	159,088,049
Entex Div of Noram Energy Corp.....	59,841,824	51,821,855	47,420,984	0	0	159,084,663
Natl Fuel Gas Distr.....	76,016,541	34,222,938	45,065,882	0	0	155,305,361
Washington Gas Lt Co.....	77,591,307	58,231,604	0	52,362	9,222,944	145,098,217
MidAmerican Energy Co.....	50,308,242	33,272,597	51,599,343	708	7,438,386	142,619,276
Minnegasco.....	62,198,225	54,210,567	19,928,037	10,274	1,193,889	137,540,992
Questar Gas Co.....	56,953,780	31,329,289	41,021,622	143,411	6,512,885	135,960,987
Cascade Nat Gas Corp.....	12,382,825	10,442,861	108,547,292	0	0	131,372,978
Northwest Nat Gas Co.....	33,667,002	24,487,025	58,758,560	51,552	9,963,433	126,927,572
Niagara Mohawk Pwr Corp.....	51,349,145	55,370,310	17,558,572	11,312	1,881,853	126,171,192
Wisconsin Gas Co.....	44,191,049	21,295,916	56,540,267	22,144	197,102	122,246,478
Indiana Gas Co Inc.....	42,915,000	17,150,000	58,000,000	15,000	818,995	118,898,995
Dow P L Co.....	2,199	427,325	117,428,655	0	0	117,858,179
Kansas Gas Svs Co.....	49,508,002	26,622,726	29,126,052	1,069	8,287,614	113,545,463
Baltimore Gas and Elec Co.....	37,285,163	30,819,121	33,190,791	22,638	6,933,328	108,251,041
Boston Gas Co.....	39,252,581	21,111,334	46,731,678	0	0	107,095,593
Alabama Gas Corp.....	26,272,623	16,906,692	54,296,301	0	9,269,309	106,744,925
Arkla A Noram Energy Co.....	40,412,096	29,034,640	35,988,544	0	0	105,435,280
Puget Sound Energy.....	48,158,950	31,173,182	25,042,156	108,328	0	104,482,616
Piedmont Nat Gas Co.....	29,248,519	22,040,507	45,503,027	0	6,616,580	103,408,633
Northern States Pwr Co.....	40,221,859	25,348,646	34,282,865	0	1,886,257	101,739,627

Notes: The natural gas companies with the 50 largest amounts of total deliveries were selected from the respondents to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." For each company, the total deliveries include deliveries to residential, commercial, industrial, and electric utility consumers, deliveries of natural gas for vehicle fuel; and all volumes transported to consumers for the account of others. The totals are summed from each company's reports in all States

of operations. Number of vehicle fuel consumers generally refers to the number of fueling stations. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."